

HOUSE BILL 82

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-101 and Title 8, Chapter 18, relative to persons holding or qualifying for more than one elected office at the local level.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-101(f)(5), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (B) thereto:

(B) No candidate, whether independent or represented by a political party, may be permitted to submit and have accepted by any election commission, more than one (1) qualifying petition, or otherwise qualify and be nominated, or have such candidate's name anywhere appear on any ballot for any election or primary, wherein such candidate is attempting to be qualified for and nominated or elected to more than one (1) local public office as defined in § 2-10-102(13).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 18, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

8-18-115.

No person shall be allowed to hold more than one (1) local public office as defined in § 2-10-102(13) in this state.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all persons elected or reelected on or after such date.